

COLLEGE SITE UP FOR GRABS ONCE AGAIN ?



LT. D. C. COOK of the Torrance Police Department checks a gun, hat and pair of glasses believed to have been used by a subject in a recent robbery.

Police arrested a couple from San Francisco, with the above items in their possession, on robbery and narcotics charges. —PRESS photo

Woman Shot With Arrow

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Administrative Advisor Doubts 5 Million Will Purchase P.V. Location

Councilman Nicholas O. Drale brought Torrance back into the state college ring Monday when he volunteered an appraisal of the Torrance college site to Public Works Board members in Sacramento.

Board members had just ordered an appraisal of the Peninsula site after H. C. Vincent, Jr., board administrative advisor, expressed doubt that the P.V. land

could be purchased for the \$5 million limit.

Drale asked the board members if the city could file another appraisal so the two could be compared dollar for dollar. He also told board members that the land needed for the college could be acquired for less money in Torrance and the land is more centrally located.

There are 120 acres available in Torrance which

would cost \$5.6 million with 53 more acres at \$30,000 each, Drale added.

Peninsula residents oppose the college site on the hill in favor of industrial development on the land.

The Public Works board has the power to reject the Palos Verdes site and refer it back again to the college trustees.

Outcome of the appraisals may decide what action the board will take.

Mysterious Archer Sought By Torrance Detectives

A Torrance housewife standing at the sink in her kitchen was shot in the leg Monday afternoon by a steel-tipped hunting arrow.

Mrs. John Lampeth, 40, was in the kitchen of her home at 3236 Danaha St. with her five year old daughter when the arrow crashed through a screen door striking her in the hip.

The victim fell to the floor with the 36-inch-long arrow still in her leg.

Linda, Mrs. Lampeth's daughter, ran to the home of a neighbor for help. The neighbor notified police.

Mrs. Lampeth was rushed to Little Company of Mary Hospital with the arrow still embedded in her leg.

Doctors at the hospital had to perform surgery to remove the tip of the arrow.

Later in the day police received a report of a suspect wearing a sweater with

a hood on it shooting a bow and arrow in the vicinity of the old police pistol range at Rolling Hills Road and Crenshaw.

Police rushed to the scene but the archer had already left.

The arrow is the type used to hunt large game and is designed to dig in deeper as the victim moves.

Detectives are checking all sporting goods shops in the area to try and find where the weapon came from.

Series To Be Broadcast Downtown

Commencing Wednesday, Oct. 2, the newly installed public address system in Downtown Torrance will broadcast the World Series from start to finish.

The system is part of a vast plan for revitalizing the downtown district.

The streets downtown are in their final stages of improvement and the new lighting is already in operation.

After the series the P.A. system will broadcast pre-recorded background music and spot announcements from local merchants.

A gala downtown revitalization kick off party will be held in the downtown area Oct. 17, 18 and 19. The program will be sponsored by the City of Torrance, Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Retail Merchants Association.

Stars Tonight

The Rolling Hills Theatre officially opens its doors tonight, Wed., Oct. 2. See Page A-10 for details.

The eyes of a young lady can be powerful, indeed. For the account of the eyes of Kami Warner, see Page A-11.

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Sciarrotta, Isen Clash at Meeting

Tempers flared at last night's council meeting, as charges and counter charges were hurled between Mayor Albert Isen and Councilman Ross Sciarrotta over the treatment of city commissioners and the lack of procedure involving the commissions.

Sciarrotta argued that his difference with the mayor existed only with procedure, such as matters being sent to the various commissions for recommendations sometimes and not others. He added that several commission heads had complained to him and some were unhappy.

Isen flatly stated if any commissioner was unhappy he could quit, since there are many public minded citizens who have a desire to serve the city.

The mayor also said that all matters cannot possibly follow a set routine due to the time factor.

Tip from Supermarket Jails Couple with Gun

A man and his wife are in Torrance Jail today charged with burglary, narcotics violations, and several counts of robbery, after they were picked up in a local supermarket by police.

The couple had been acting suspiciously in a store so police were called to check them out.

Officers found the story given by the two suspects hard to believe but made no arrests.

As the couple were leaving the market an employee saw the man slip the woman a gun which she placed in her purse.

Officers again stopped the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grazzo, and a check of the purse revealed the weapon and several pills believed to be narcotics.

Check Apartment
The couple was brought to the police station for further questioning and later directed Detective Lt. Cook to their apartment in Har-

bor City where they had been staying since arriving from San Francisco.

Since the apartment was in Los Angeles, detectives of that city were notified and met Torrance officers.

In the room police found a large amount of barbiturates and opium drugs as well as several empty market money bags.

Detectives also noticed that Grazzo, alias Gerald Adams and Jerry Leo Graham, fit the description of a robber wanted in the South Gate and Bell area for eight market holdups and six drug store robberies.

Bell police Department was notified. They told Torrance detectives that Grazzo appears to be the man they are looking for.

A hat and pair of dark glasses similar to the ones mentioned in a wanted poster put out by Bell police were found in the Grazzo car.

The filing of notice to incorporate has stopped any action by the city of Torrance and it will be at least three months before the outcome will be known.

Lomita Residents Continue Separate Community Fight

Lomita residents are continuing their fight to remain a separate community this week with an all out campaign to inform the people of the area on the process of incorporating.

A meeting of the proponents of incorporation will be held Thursday to form committees which will go out and make personal contact with the public.

At last week's meeting, more than 400 persons gathered to voice their views on the proposal. Out of the large crowd only a few persons could be heard opposing the plan.

Recent moves by the city of Torrance to annex parcels of land now part of the Lomita area along Pacific Coast Hwy. have prompted local residents to begin action to form their own city and prevent further advances by Torrance or any other city to take the land.

Joe Haslan, leader of the incorporation movement, said that the people want to get along with Torrance but also be individuals in the city of Lomita.

Ray Sarthing, attorney, handling the legal battle for Lomita residents, told the PRESS, "The people want



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Property Owners Oppose Hi-Rise

A proposed hi-rise apartment building to be built on the site of the old Hollywood Riviera Club has caused a stir of protests from local property owners.

Representatives of the Sovereign Development Co. have stated their 13 story apartment house will be an asset to the area with its tropical landscaping and unique top-floor restaurant.

It would be a distinctive landmark to show off with pride and joy.

Opponents object to hi-rise, saying if it is allowed at this location there will be no stopping it. They also mentioned an increase in traffic already heavy at the beach front area.

The Hollywood Riviera Homeowners Association will hold a meeting Monday night for members to vote on the subject.

All residents of the Riviera section are invited to attend the meeting at the Parkway School at 8 p.m.

Only members of the association will be able to vote, however, others will be welcome to voice an opinion.

New Pictorial Brochure To Publicize Torrance Approved By Chamber

A new, pictorial brochure to advertise and publicize Torrance has been approved by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

George W. Post, chamber president, said Brewster Publications, a division of Brewster - Pacific Enterprises, will print the 64-page brochure depicting the industrial, commercial, residential, educational, governmental and recreational qualities of the city.

"The project will be the answer to our search for an illustrated, informative and generally-descriptive publication which the city and chamber badly need," Post said.

It will be used to answer hundreds of inquiries received from prospective in-

dustrialists, site finders, investors and residents from all over the country.

"Torrance is fortunate in having considerable property zoned for commercial and industrial use. We hope the brochure will help attract new companies, as well as new residents, to our city," he added.

Post has appointed a sub-committee headed by Arthur L. Reeves, chamber vice president, to assist in the selection and editing of pictures and copy for the brochure. Serving with Reeves are: Albert W. Charles and Harry L. Weaver.

Residents, businessmen and industrialists having clear photographs of any area of Torrance are urged to submit them for publication to the Chamber of Commerce.

WORLD TRADE, UNITED NATIONS TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING

Torrance League of Women Voters will feature two noted speakers at a public meeting to be held at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday at Jefferson Elementary School, 21717 Talisman St.

Topics discussed will be "Alliance for Progress," and "The United Nations — Decade of Development." Dr. Aurelius Morgner, head of the Department of Economics, School of International Relations at USC, and Mrs. Robert Neuman, international scholar, will speak.

Dr. Morgner, who specializes in the Brazilian economy, international trade and exchanged and international development aid programs, returned last month from a trip to Latin America, and

will discuss his observations there. Alliance for progress' will deal with world trade.

Mrs. Neumann, who is the wife of the director of the Institute of International and Foreign Studies at UCLA, will discuss the UN. She has served as Los Angeles City Civil Service Commissioner and as chairman of the World Affairs Committee, Women's Division of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to degrees from Rollins College, Fla. and Yale University, she holds a diploma from Geneva School of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, and studied at the University of Grenoble, France.



AN ARTIST'S DRAWING shows the 13 story apartment building that the Sovereign Development Company proposes to build on the site of the old Hollywood Riviera Club on the beach front. Homeowners in the

area are objecting to hi-rise building at that location. The building will feature tropical planting and a rooftop restaurant.